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REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

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TOPIC AAA Protection of Elbe River Bridges

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE PREPARED 5 March 1951

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

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## SOURCE

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1. No AA gun emplacements were observed at the Elbe River bridge of Wittenberge [REDACTED]. The observation towers which had been set up at the Zellwolle (cellulose wool) building were occupied by civilians at dusk. [REDACTED] thought that the civilians were factory police. \*

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[REDACTED] four 20-mm AA gun emplacements were seen on the east bank of the Elbe River, south of the Berlin-Magdeburg railroad line. The gun crews were accommodated in four earth shelters constructed side-by-side in the river levee. The gun emplacements formed a quadrangle with sides about 50 meters long. Six or seven soldiers were being instructed at each gun. \*\*

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Comment. Compare with similar information [REDACTED]

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Comment. [REDACTED] observed AA guns emplaced at the Magdeburg railroad bridge [REDACTED]

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